

BIOVAIL Corp
Form 8-K
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UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K
CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): September 23, 2010 (September 22, 2010)

BIOVAIL CORPORATION
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Canada 001-14956 Not Applicable
(State or other jurisdiction (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer
of incorporation) Identification Number)

7150 Mississauga Road L5N 8M5
Mississauga, Ontario (Zip Code)
Canada
(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (905) 286-3000

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

The information set forth in Item 8.01 of this Current Report on Form 8-K is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 8.01 Other Events.

Pursuant to the merger agreement among Valeant Pharmaceuticals International, a Delaware corporation (“Valeant”), Biovail Corporation, a Canadian corporation (“Biovail”), Biovail Americas Corp., a Delaware corporation and a wholly owned subsidiary of Biovail (“BAC”), and Beach Merger Corp., a Delaware corporation and a newly formed wholly owned subsidiary of BAC, dated as of June 20, 2010 (the “Merger Agreement”), Biovail is required to take all necessary action to cause, effective at the Effective Time (as defined in the Merger Agreement), an independent director (the “New Independent Director”), recruited by a search firm that is mutually retained by Biovail and Valeant, to serve on the board of directors of the Combined Company (as defined in the Merger Agreement), which director (A) shall be selected by Valeant from a list of candidates presented by such firm, (B) shall be subject to the approval of Biovail and (C) shall be a resident Canadian (as defined under the Canada Business Corporations Act). Ms. Katharine B. Stevenson was selected by Valeant to serve as the New Independent Director of the Combined Company, effective as of the Effective Time, and effective September 22, 2010, Biovail approved Valeant’s selection of Ms. Stevenson to serve as the New Independent Director of the Combined Company, effective as of the Effective Time.

It is expected that Ms. Stevenson will serve on the Audit Committee and the Risk and Compliance Committee of the Combined Company.

Ms. Stevenson served as a senior executive at Nortel Networks Corporation (“Nortel”) from June 1995 to August 2007. During that time, she served as the global treasurer from February 1999 to August 2007. Ms. Stevenson joined Nortel in 1995 from J.P. Morgan Chase & Co., a global financial services firm, where she held a variety of positions in corporate and investment banking, including Vice President, Corporate Finance based primarily in New York. Ms. Stevenson joined J.P. Morgan in New York after graduating Magna Cum Laude from Harvard University. Ms. Stevenson is certified with the professional designation ICD.D, granted by the Institute of Corporate Directors (ICD), and serves as a director on a variety of boards, both corporate and not-for-profit, including as director and member of the audit committee of CAE Inc. and Open Text Corporation and, until the sale to Astellas in June 2010, served as director and chair of the audit committee of OSI Pharmaceuticals, Inc. CAE Inc. and Open Text Corporation are publicly listed companies, as was OSI Pharmaceuticals, Inc. until the sale to Astellas. Ms. Stevenson is a Governor of the University of Guelph and Past Chair of the Board of Governors of The Bishop Strachan School. Ms. Stevenson resides in Toronto, Canada.

The foregoing description of the Merger Agreement is not intended to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the Merger Agreement, which was attached as Exhibit 2.1 to Biovail’s Current Report on Form 8-K filed on June 23, 2010 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Caution Regarding Forward-Looking Information and “Safe Harbor” Statement

To the extent any statements made in this document contain information that is not historical, these statements are forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and may be forward-looking information as defined under applicable Canadian securities legislation (collectively, “forward-looking statements”).

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These forward-looking statements relate to, among other things, the expected benefits of the proposed merger such as efficiencies, cost savings, tax benefits, enhanced revenues and cash flow, growth potential, market profile and financial strength; the competitive ability and position of the combined company; the expected timing of the completion of the transaction; and the expected payment of a one-time cash dividend. Forward-looking statements can generally be identified by the use of words such as “believe”, “anticipate”, “expect”, “estimate”, “intend”, “continue”, “plan”, “project”, “will”, “may”, “should”, “could”, “would”, “target”, “potential” and other similar expressions. In addition, any statements that refer to expectations, projections or other characterizations of future events or circumstances are forward-looking statements. Although certain of these statements set out herein are indicated above, all of the statements in this filing that contain forward-looking statements are qualified by these cautionary statements. Although Valeant and Biovail believe that the expectations reflected in such forward-looking statements are reasonable, such statements involve risks and uncertainties, and undue reliance should not be placed on such statements. Certain material factors or assumptions are applied in making forward-looking statements, including, but not limited to, factors and assumptions regarding the items outlined above. Actual results may differ materially from those expressed or implied in such statements. Important factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from these expectations include, among other things, the following: the failure to receive, on a timely basis or otherwise, the required approvals by Valeant and Biovail shareholders and government or regulatory agencies (including the terms of such approvals); the risk that a condition to closing of the merger may not be satisfied; the possibility that the anticipated benefits and synergies from the proposed merger cannot be fully realized or may take longer to realize than expected; the possibility that costs or difficulties related to the integration of Valeant and Biovail operations will be greater than expected; the ability of the combined company to retain and hire key personnel and maintain relationships with customers, suppliers or other business partners; the impact of legislative, regulatory, competitive and technological changes; the risk that the credit ratings of the combined company may be different from what the companies expect; and other risk factors relating to the pharmaceutical industry, as detailed from time to time in each of Valeant’s and Biovail’s reports filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC”) and, in Biovail’s case, the Canadian Securities Administrators (“CSA”). There can be no assurance that the proposed merger will in fact be consummated.

Additional information about these factors and about the material factors or assumptions underlying such forward-looking statements may be found in the body of this filing, as well as under Item 1.A. in each of Valeant's and Biovail's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2009, and Item 1.A in each of Valeant's and Biovail's most recent Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended June 30, 2010. Valeant and Biovail caution that the foregoing list of important factors that may affect future results is not exhaustive. When relying on forward-looking statements to make decisions with respect to Valeant and Biovail, investors and others should carefully consider the foregoing factors and other uncertainties and potential events. Neither Biovail nor Valeant undertakes any obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statement, except as may be required by law.

Additional Information

In connection with the proposed merger, Biovail has filed with the SEC a Registration Statement on Form S-4 that includes a definitive joint proxy statement of Valeant and Biovail that also constitutes a prospectus of Biovail, and each of Valeant and Biovail may file with the SEC other documents regarding the proposed merger. The definitive joint proxy statement/prospectus was first mailed to shareholders of Valeant and Biovail on or about August 20, 2010. **INVESTORS ARE URGED TO READ THE DEFINITIVE JOINT PROXY STATEMENT/PROSPECTUS AND OTHER DOCUMENTS FILED WITH THE SEC IN CONNECTION WITH THE PROPOSED MERGER CAREFULLY IN THEIR ENTIRETY BECAUSE THEY CONTAIN IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THE PROPOSED TRANSACTION.** Investors may obtain the joint proxy statement/prospectus, as well as other filings containing information about Valeant and Biovail, free of charge, at the website maintained by the SEC at www.sec.gov and, in Biovail's case, on SEDAR at www.sedar.com. Investors may also obtain these documents, free of charge, from Valeant's website (www.valeant.com) under the tab "Investor Relations" and then under the heading "SEC Filings," or by directing a request to Valeant, One Enterprise, Aliso Viejo, California, 92656, Attention: Corporate Secretary. Investors may also obtain these documents, free of charge, from Biovail's website (www.biovail.com) under the tab "Investor Relations" and then under the heading "Regulatory Filings" and then under the item "Current SEC Filings," or by directing a request to Biovail, 7150 Mississauga Road, Mississauga, Ontario, Canada, L5N 8M5, Attention: Corporate Secretary.

The respective directors and executive officers of Valeant and Biovail and other persons may be deemed to be participants in the solicitation of proxies in respect of the proposed transaction. Information regarding Valeant's directors and executive officers is available in its Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2009, which was filed with the SEC on February 24, 2010, and in its definitive proxy statement filed with the SEC by Valeant on March 25, 2010. Information regarding Biovail's directors and executive officers is available in its Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2009, which was filed with the SEC on February 26, 2010, and in its definitive proxy statement filed with the SEC and the CSA by Biovail on April 21, 2010. Other information regarding the participants in the proxy solicitation and a description of their direct and indirect interests, by security holdings or otherwise, is contained in the definitive joint proxy statement/prospectus and other relevant materials filed with the SEC. These documents can be obtained free of charge from the sources indicated above. This communication shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy any securities, nor shall there be any sale of securities in any jurisdiction in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such jurisdiction. No offer of securities shall be made except by means of a prospectus meeting the requirements of Section 10 of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: September 23, 2010

BIOVAIL CORPORATION

By:	/s/ Jennifer Tindale
Name:	Jennifer Tindale
Title:	Vice President, Associate General Counsel, and Corporate Secretary